# 2012 Laptop Scholarship

**Deadline:**
**Friday, April 13, 2012 • 5 p.m.**

**Get your application in early and you could win an iPad 2!**

*Early application deadline: Friday, March 16 • 5 p.m.*

## High School Seniors:

### Be one of 40 high school students to win a laptop!

In 2011, the Metropolitan Transit System launched a new texting service, **GO!** With this technology, riders can text to get next-arrival times for their bus or Trolley. More and more people are using smart phones and cell phones to get information.

Write a 1,000 word essay on how **GO!** and other innovative uses of mobile devices and the Web can help make travel on public transportation easier.

## Official Rules

1. Entrants must reside in San Diego County, be in12th grade, and be enrolled in an accredited San Diego County high school.
2. Essay must be at least 1000 words and typed in 12-point type.
3. One entry per student.
4. Entries must be the sole work of the entrant. A student's signature on the application form is required for verification.
5. Essays must be accompanied by a completed application form stapled to the front of the essay. More forms are available at: The Transit Store, www.sdmts.com and www.sdcoe.net.
6. Entries must be mailed and postmarked by April 13, 2012. Mail or deliver in person to:
   MTS Scholarship
   1255 Imperial Ave., Suite 1000
   San Diego, CA 92101-7490
7. Finalists will be notified by May 4, 2012. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. Entries will not be returned to entrants.

The MTS • Coca-Cola Scholarship program is presented by:
Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)
Coca-Cola Bottling Company of San Diego
San Diego County Office of Education

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## Application Form

*Please print and fill out completely*

Name: _____
First Last

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

What location did you get this application from?

☐ School ☐ MTS website ☐ Other

**I certify that this is my original work.**

Student Signature: _____

"**Yes**, I authorize MTS to release my name and address if I am selected as a scholarship winner. My contact information may be given to MTS Board Members or local, state, or federal elected officials, so that I may receive individual recognition for my achievements."

**Initial** _____